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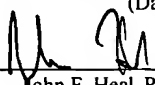
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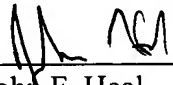
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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Response to Office Action Mailed August 14, 2006 in 6 pages.
- (X) Courtesy copy of Information Disclosure Statement filed October 26, 2005.
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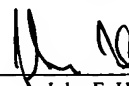
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following response in the above-captioned application:

No Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.